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WELL WATER YIELDS SODA;  
KOKBAGYZ TO BE PLANTED IN HUNGARY

SODA PRODUCTION -- Magyar Nemzet, No 102, 4 May 45

Deposits of salt, bromine, iodine, and soda have been found in the well water of Bukkazez. Water escaping from oil wells was analyzed chemically, and it was determined that there were enough deposits to start manufacturing soda. As much as 10,000 tons of salt can be obtained per year as a by-product from the manufacture of soda. By the end of the Five-Year Plan, 40,000 tons of soda will be manufactured.

**KREAGYZ SEEDS FROM USSR -- Szabad Nep, No 91, 21 Apr 49**

The State Cotton Growing Enterprise has distributed among 92 small farms koksagyz seeds which it received from the USSR. If the plant can be grown in Hungary, a large portion of the state farms will be set aside for the production of the new plant.

**NEW TYPE RUBBER BOOTS** -- Szahad Nep, No 90, 20 Apr 49

The nationalized rubber industry is producing a new and improved type of rubber boot for use in mines. The daily production at the state rubber plant is 2,500 pairs.

PENICILLIN WAY DISCOVERED -- Hirlap, No 101, 3 May 49

Dr. Jozsef Virmaszto has discovered a penicillin wax, obviating the importation of this type of penicillin from abroad. Only one injection is needed, and no special instruments are needed for its application.

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